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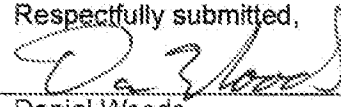
Sir:

The Office Action of May 14, 2010 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 14, 2010. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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